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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Douglas D. Sjostrom
Serial No. : 10/015,778
Filed : December 17, 2001
Title : CUTTING INSTRUMENT

Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Victor X Nguyen

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 1 month extension of time.

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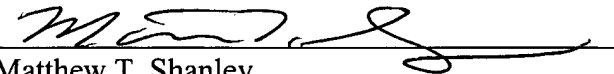
TOTAL FEE DUE

\$120

A check for \$120 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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